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Vermont Department of Public Service Announces March 15, 2021 Meeting of the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel.

Montpelier, VT – The Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel (VT NDCAP) will hold its first meeting of 2021 on Monday evening, March 15, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 8:45 PM. In accordance with changes to Vermont Open Meeting Law in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be conducted as a Microsoft Teams webcast and teleconference. Members of the public may join the webcast by using the following link:

VT NDCAP 2021 Teams Meeting Link

This weblink will broadcast both the audio and video portions of the meeting. The following dial-in line may also be used for the audio connection (suggested for those with poor internet connectivity):

Phone number: (802) 828-7228 -or- (802) 552-8456

Conference Room Number: 263 635 335 (followed by the "#" sign)

NorthStar and Vermont state agencies will present highlights of recent Vermont Yankee (VY) decommissioning activities. Additionally, the Panel's newly formed Federal Nuclear Waste Policy Committee will discuss progress on its first meetings and will take questions and feedback. The complete agenda for the March 15, 2021 meeting may be viewed at:

https://publicservice.vermont.gov/sites/dps/files/documents/2021-03-15_VT_NDCAP_Agenda_Final.pdf

Panel votes on these agenda items may occur.

Presentation materials for this meeting will be added to the VT NDCAP webpage at http://publicservice.vermont.gov/electric/ndcap as they become available (under the section heading of "Meeting of March 15, 2021"). All presentations will be available for electronic viewing prior to the start of the meeting. (Downloading the presentations prior to the meeting start is suggested for those with poor internet connectivity.) Questions or comments on the meeting presentations may be sent to the Panel before, during or after the meeting by emailing PSD.NDCAP@vermont.gov. Members of the public who anticipate speaking during the meeting's public comment periods are encouraged to register in advance by emailing this address. All emails sent to VT NDCAP become public record.

All VT NDCAP meetings (including its committee meetings) are open to the public. This meeting will be recorded for subsequent public review. Questions regarding access to this meeting may directed to Tony Leshinskie, Vermont State Nuclear Engineer at anthony.leshinskie@vermont.gov or by calling (802) 272-1714.

Please note that the VT NDCAP Federal Nuclear Waste Policy Committee will also meet (via webcast) on March 15, 2021, from 1 PM to 2 PM. Meeting access information for this meeting is available at the Committee's webpage:

 $\underline{\text{https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/vt-ndcap-federal-nuclear-waste-policy}}$

The following short tutorial videos are suggested for those who are unfamiliar with using the Microsoft Teams meeting interface:

Join a Teams meeting from a web-browser: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ga64MuSlAxY

<u>Join a Teams meeting from the Microsoft Teams app</u> (shows two additional options for joining a Teams meeting):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BH6bSIwR0-4

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